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Monday, 3 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:30 — 23rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/414) [item 138]

Security Council

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council month of October (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month on *Monday, 3 October 2016*, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

[The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month on *Monday, 3 October 2016*, at 17:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal dialogue with an additional candidate for the post of Secretary-General

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Ms. Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)

[In accordance with resolution 69/321, the General Assembly will conduct an informal dialogue with an additional candidate for the post of Secretary-General, providing the candidate with an opportunity to present her candidature and Member States with an opportunity to ask questions and interact with the candidate. The informal dialogue will consist of a two hour time slot. For more information regarding the schedule, please *click here*.

Member States are requested to limit their interventions to *two minutes* (*three minutes* for groups); questions posed by groups are encouraged. A mechanism to facilitate compliance with the time limit will be installed. Representatives from civil society will be given the floor to ask a question, time permitting.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 29 September 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

16:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing on the process on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27 and A/71/42); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)) (to be issued); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2)]

[The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. **Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58**

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 54* (A/71/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/71/68); *item 55* (A/71/23 chapters, V and XIII); *item 56* (A/71/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/71/69); *item 57* (A/71/70) and *item 58* (A/71/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII and A/71/224)

   Statements by the Chair and Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

   General debate

2. **Requests for hearings (A/C.4/71/2, A/C.4/71/3, A/C.4/71/4, A/C.4/71/5, A/C.4/71/6 and A/C.4/71/7)**

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13.00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Opening statements

   Statement by the Chair, His Excellency Dian Triansyah Dyani (Indonesia)

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. Keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, Global economist and author

3. General debate (*rolling list*)

   Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

   Philippines (on behalf of the Association of the South East Asian Nations)

   Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States)

   Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

   Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

   Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States)

   European Union

   India

   Philippines

   Egypt

Nicaragua

Switzerland

Maldives

Qatar

Islamic Republic of Iran

Haiti

Russian Federation

Canada

Jamaica

Cuba

Viet Nam

Colombia

Syrian Arab Republic

Sri Lanka

Indonesia

Paraguay

Sudan

Malaysia

Brazil

Zambia

United States

Norway

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Republic of Korea

Chile

China

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Malaysia

Turkey

Israel

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Algeria

Holy See

International Atomic Energy Agency

UN-Women

Food and Agriculture Organization

15:00 to 18:00 **3rd meeting** [webcast] Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate (*see rolling list above*)

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as, related documentation and side events are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations are reminded that the *list of speakers for the general debate* (*Monday, 3*, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general debate *is 17:00* on the business day before the meeting.

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is also open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an email to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 144 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services) and 133 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/71/337 (Part I), A/71/337 (Part I)/Add.1/Rev.1 and A/71/295)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017:

Construction and property management: Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708 and A/70/7/Add.45)

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/703 and A/70/7/Add.48))

[Delegations that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/71/1 and A/C.6/71/L.1)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

(A/71/182, A/71/182/Add.1 and A/71/182/Add.2)

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

(A/71/182, A/71/182/Add.1 and A/71/182/Add.2)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an email to 6thcommittee@un.org with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:30 to 13:00 — 378th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants"
2. Executive meeting

[redacted]

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Launch of *Uncovering Root Causes of Radicalization - Primary Data on Boko Haram* (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, Finn Church Aid and KAICIID Dialogue Centre)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for the OIC (e-mail kalyoncumehmet@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Event on "The imperative of inclusive development: Who is being left behind?" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

10:00 **24th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/71/1) [item 109]

   Debate

2. Global health and foreign policy: consideration of draft resolution A/71/L.2 [item 127]

   [*Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date*]

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 **25th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission: review of the list of candidates [item 7]

2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120] Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Joint debate

Main Committees

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Fifty-first session

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

08:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Thursday, 6 October 2016

08:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Women's Access to Justice: A Transformational Approach" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Liberia and Nepal, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).

Event on "Youth Leadership in Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Eritrea and Finland, the Finn Church Aid and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNDP (e-mail youth@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting on "New York launch of yourHRC.org guide to the 2016 United Nations Human Rights Council elections" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the Universal Rights Group)

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Martin H. Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7573).

Information briefing on "Follow-Up to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact UNODC's New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).

Panel discussion on "Do No Crime: Organized crime's impact on efforts to sustain peace and development" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Blocher, UNU-ONY (e-mail blocher@unu.edu); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October (A/RES/45/106)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the New York NGO Committee on Ageing)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. María Rosa Révora, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mariarrevora@gmail.com); or the New York NGO Committee on Ageing (Ms. Nélida Quintero (e-mail nqr@juno.com); or Ms. Susanne Bleiberg Seperson (e-mail susanneseperson@gmail.com)).

Meeting of the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Inaugural high-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing to the Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs on the "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Peace, Security and Stability in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before *today*, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 September 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Vice-Chair (Austria) declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) as Chair of the Fifth Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The Chair, upon taking her seat, made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Marina Nikodijević (Serbia), as Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 16 September 2016 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/71/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/71/L.1*), to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session and to a number of briefings that would be provided by the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), China, the United States, Pakistan, Japan, Norway, Angola and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then approved the programme of work on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, reflecting progress made during the course of the session.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 14 October 2016, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 115 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments); sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and Friday, 4 November 2016, as the date for the elections.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/71/11).

The Chief, Contributions and Policy Coordination Service, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/71/73).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item and in particular on Chapter V (application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/71/11 would begin on that day, Thursday, 29 September, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic).

Friday, 30 September 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair, His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum (Algeria), made a statement.

Programme of work

The Committee adopted the provisional programme of work and timetable, as contained in documents A/C.1/71/CRP.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Egypt, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Morocco.

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Programme planning [item 135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fifty-sixth session (A/71/16); as well as to the statement of the Chair of that Committee.

The Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2018-2019: Part one, plan outline and Part II, biennial programme plan (A/71/6) and on the consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/85).

The Chief, Policy and Oversight Coordination Service, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/71/75).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 30 September, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Yaron Wax (Israel).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 144]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 133]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General, Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the report on the activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/337 (Part I) and A/71/337 (Part I)/Add.1/Rev.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Mr. J. Christopher Mihm introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016 (A/71/295).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Singapore and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Under-Secretary-General, Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would be held on Monday, 3 October and would be coordinated by Ms. Dayna Hyppolite (Haiti).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/71/L.2, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Nabeel Munir (Pakistan) as Vice-President of the Council for its 2017 session.

A statement was made by the newly elected Vice-President.

Distribution of responsibilities in the Bureau

The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, decided that the distribution of responsibilities in the Bureau for the 2017 session would be as follows: the President, His Excellency Frederick Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), would be responsible for the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2017, convened under the auspices of the Council, as well as the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals and the forum on financing for development follow-up; the Vice-President, His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile), would be responsible for the operational activities for the development segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Nabeel Munir (Pakistan), would be responsible for the integration segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Heiko Thoms (Germany), would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; and the Vice-President, Her Excellency Marie Chatardova (Czech Republic), would be responsible for the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary bodies.

Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [item 19 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2017/L.4

A statement was made by the representative of Lithuania.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Objection to the reservations made by Somalia upon ratification: France (29 September 2016)

Objection to the reservations made by Somalia upon ratification: Republic of Moldova (30 September 2016)

Objection to the reservations made by Somalia upon ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (30 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'Affaires

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.crg; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*.

The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For more information, please *click here*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly.

Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber. Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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